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FM AMEMBASSY BONN

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INFO AMEMBASSY LISBON PRIORITY

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TAGS: PFOR, PO, GW

SUBJECT: CONTINUATION OF FRG RELATIONS WITH PORTUGAL

REF: STATE 86989

1. FONOFF SOUTHERN EUROPE DEPT DIRECTOR INFORMS US THAT  
PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR CALLED ON POLITICAL DIRECTOR VAN  
WELL APRIL 26 TO DECLARE THAT HE AND ALL HIS EMBASSY  
COLLEAGUES HAD INFORMED THE NEW PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT  
OF THEIR LOYALTY AND TO REQUEST "THE MORAL SUPPORT" OF  
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THE FRG. VAN WELL TOLD THE PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR THAT

THE FRG IS FOLLOWING EVENTS IN PORTUGAL WITH ATTENTION AND SYMPATHY FOR THE PORTUGUESE PEOPLE, DOES NOT INTEND TO INTERVENE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER COUNTRIES, ATTACHES IMPORTANCE TO PORTUGAL'S MEMBERSHIP IN NATO AND HOPES FOR POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS THAT WILL BENEFIT THE PORTUGUESE PEOPLE.

2. ON APRIL 26 THE PORTUGUESE FONOFF ALSO DELIVERED A NOTE VERBALE TO THE GERMANS EMBASSY, INFORMING THE FRG THAT A NEW REGIME HAD TAKEN POWER, WOULD APPOINT A NEW PRESIDENT IN 3 WEEKS, WITH THE INTENTION TO HOLD CONSTITUTIONAL ELECTIONS IN ONE YEAR. OUR FONOFF SOURCE SAID THE FRG INTENDS, PROBABLY MAY 2, TO DELIVER A NOTE VERBALE TO THE PORTUGUESE FOREIGN MINISTRY, ACKNOWLEDGING THE LATTER'S NOTE OF APRIL 26. UNDER GERMAN PRACTICE, THE MAY 2 NOTE WILL SIGNIFY THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO INTERRUPTION IN FRG/PORTUGUESE RELATIONS.  
HILLENBRAND

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